

REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
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BATTERIES "A" AND "B", 265TH COAST ARTILLERY (H.D.) MANNING 155 MM. TRACTOR DRAWN GUNS DURING SUMMER FIELD TRAINING AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

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**ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF FLORIDA FROM
1861 TO DATE**

Theodore W. Brevard.....1861
William H. Milton.....1861
Hugh Archer1864
Horatio Jenkins, Jr.....July 9, 1868, to August 4, 1868
George B. Carse.....August 5, 1868, to February 20, 1870
John VarnumFebruary 21, 1870, to March 4, 1877
John J. Dickison.....March 5, 1877, to January 16, 1881
James E. Yonge.....January 17, 1881, to January 16, 1885
David LangJanuary 17, 1885, to December 4, 1893
Patrick HoustounDecember 5, 1893, to May 6, 1901
William A. MacWilliams....May 7, 1901, to June 28, 1901 (Resigned)
J. Clifford R. Foster.....June 29, 1901, to January 9, 1917
J. B. Christian.....January 10, 1917, to March 29, 1919
James McCantsMarch 30, 1919, to August 31, 1919
Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....September 1, 1919, to January 3, 1921
Charles P. LovellJanuary 4, 1921, to January 25, 1923
J. Clifford R. Foster.....February 23, 1923, to June 18, 1928
Vivian CollinsJune 29, 1928, to date.

STATE OF FLORIDA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
ST. AUGUSTINE

December 31, 1938.

*His Excellency, The Governor of Florida and Commander-in-Chief,
Florida National Guard and Florida Naval Militia, Tallahassee,
Florida.*

SIR:

Herewith is submitted the biennial report of the Adjutant General of Florida, pertaining to the administration of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs of the Executive Department for the calendar years 1937 and 1938 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2024 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

Administration:

A considerable increase in the administrative duties of organization commanders and of this office has developed within the past biennium, due to the necessity of meeting higher standards of efficiency, and to the large turnover of personnel. During the past year 1,296 soldiers passed through and out of National Guard service while 1,390 new recruits were accepted, a turnover of over 50%.

Elsewhere in this report is listed major items of property under the jurisdiction of this office totalling \$4,273,488.00, which represents an increase of approximately 20% during the biennium. More than four thousand different items of equipment ranging from shoelaces to 155 millimeter guns are carried on the accounts of the property officer.

STRENGTH

On December 31, 1938, the strength of the Florida National Guard was:

	Officers	Enlisted
General Officers	2	
Adjutant General's Department	4	
Inspector General's Department	1	
Judge Advocate General's Department	1	
Finance Department	1	
Ordnance Department	1	
Medical Administrative Corps	1	
Chaplains	2	
State Detachment	..	15
Medical Corps	15	46
Quartermaster Corps	7	53
Corps of Engineers	11	199
Coast Artillery	23	357
Field Artillery	52	636
Infantry	62	1061
Totals	183	2367
Warrant Officers	2	..
Total strength commissioned and enlisted		2552

This force is strategically distributed throughout the State, and forms the following tactical organizations:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted
State Staff and Departments	9	..	15
Division and Brigade Headquarters and Staffs	7	..	
116th Field Artillery	52	..	606
265th Coast Artillery	25	1	357
124th Infantry	66	1	1061
106th Engineers	12	..	199
106th Quartermaster Regiment	6	..	53
Headquarters Battery 56th F. A. Brigade	2	..	30
106th Medical Regiment	4	..	46
Totals	183	2	2367

In addition to the present active strength of 2,552 officers and men a reserve is maintained of 9 officers and 625 enlisted men regularly enrolled in an Inactive status.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Calendar Year 1938

Officers:

Original appointments	18
Promotions	25
Transfers in duty assignments	17
Transfers to Inactive National Guard	4
Resignations	15
Retired	6

Enlisted Men:

Original enlistments	1390
Reenlistments	254
Transfers to Inactive National Guard	942
Transfers to Active National Guard	485
Honorable Discharges	1550

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

Service Battery 116th Field Artillery at Winter Haven was changed into a firing Battery on April 1, 1937, and redesignated Battery "F", 116th Field Artillery.

At the same time Battery "F", 116th Field Artillery at Arcadia was converted into a Service Battery and redesignated Service Battery 116th Field Artillery.

UNORGANIZED MILITIA

The estimated strength of the Reserve Militia of the State as described in Section 2015, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and based on the 1935 census, is:

White	205,031
Negro	83,376
Total	288,407

PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT FOR EMERGENCIES

During the period covered by this report, considerable progress has been made in the study and development of plans for procuring voluntary recruits during the early days of a mobilization, and for the operation of a selective service law should an emergency demand. One officer of the State Staff has been detailed to attend annual War Department conferences, and all State Staff officers are pursuing a correspondence course, prepared by a joint Army and Navy committee on these important subjects.

With the aid of established governmental agencies, and of patriotic civilian organizations, it is believed that the activation of prescribed inactive units and the procurement of personnel for war expansion of existing regiments, as contemplated by these plans, can be accomplished in an expeditious and orderly manner.

ACTIVE STATE SERVICE

During the period covered by this report the National Guard has been called upon for active armed duty only once; when mob violence was threatened incident to the rape trial of Robert Hines, at Tallahassee, on July 5th and 6th, 1937. Company M, 124th Infantry, reported to the civil authorities and produced a quieting effect which received the commendation of the presiding Judge.

UNIFORM CHANGES

To meet the special needs of Florida's tropical climate, the War Department has consented to the adoption of a new style fabric helmet to replace the old type service hat for unmotorized troops. Another progressive change is represented by the adoption of trousers in lieu of the uncomfortable breeches which had been in vogue since the World War. A short canvas leggin will be worn with trousers when in the field.

TRAINING

Taking cognizance of the obsolescence of World War weapons and tactics, the United States has begun a modernization program of its armed forces. As a component of the Army, the National Guard is required to meet the changed conditions and accordingly alter and expand its training program. A higher standard of military proficiency is constantly demanded.

Now that war plans contemplate that the National Guard shall be prepared to take the field, at increased strength, on M-day, training becomes of greatest importance. Through the mediums of Service Schools; Army Extension Course studies, and U. S. Army Instructors, the standard of military education has been considerably raised, and training schedules and programs reflect the more serious and studied consideration of all commanders.

All phases of training of the National Guard are conducted under the supervision of officers of like branches of the Regular Army, these officers being especially selected by the War Department for their suitability for duty with the National Guard. During the armory training period these officers make frequent visits of instruction to the units of the Guard at their home stations, observe their training and make constructive criticisms.

Field and Armory inspection reports of War Department inspectors indicate that all branches of the Florida National Guard measure up to War Department standards, and the recent concentration and maneuver of the Third Field Army demonstrated to all military authorities that the Florida contingent was well prepared to perform any reasonable war mission to which it might be assigned.

SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE

For the first time in thirty years a new rifle has been adopted by the Army, and the 124th Infantry (Florida) will be among the first



GUN AND MOTOR GARAGE



CARETAKER'S LODGE



ARMORY OF BATTERY "E", 116TH FIELD ARTILLERY,
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

National Guard regiments to replace its old 1903 Model Springfield with this modern weapon. Delivery is expected early in April, 1939.

The new semi-automatic U. S. Rifle Caliber .30 M1 insures an increase of fire power more than two and one-half times over the old Springfield, and with the new M1 ammunition will be effective up to a range of three miles.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

In modernizing military organizations it has been important that radio communications for field service keep abreast of mobility and this branch of training has been emphasized with the result that our combat regiments have developed highly proficient radio personnel. Twenty-eight high frequency sets of a portable field type for both voice and code are adequately manned and early delivery of three additional field sets for use by artillery in communicating with aircraft is expected.

LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL

Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the State Militia, was amended by the voters of the State at the General Election held on November 7, 1938.

This amendment furnishes the needed Constitutional authority for existing Legislative Acts which prescribe that officers of the federally recognized National Guard shall be subject to suspension, discharge, removal or compulsory retirement as such, solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service, as determined according to Army Regulations, and usages sanctioned by law.

Pursuant to Legislative directive as contained in Chapter 18413, Laws of Florida, 1927, known as the Workmen's Compensation Law, all personnel of the Florida National Guard and of the Florida Naval Militia have been insured in the Bitumenous Casualty Company, which Company contracts to provide the prescribed compensation for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment.

Although the normal training duties of a National Guard soldier are nonhazardous, the rate of premium is listed in the higher bracket, along with law enforcement officers, and the budget of this Department has been strained to meet the annual premium of around \$6,000.00.

ARMORIES

The Armory construction program is rapidly approaching completion, and within another year it is expected that all units of the National Guard will occupy modern quarters. During the period of this report, local communities have sponsored seventeen new armories, under the construction operation of the Works Progress Administration, at a total cost of over \$900,000.00. Eleven of these armories, with excellent training and secure storage facilities, are now occupied by National Guard organizations, and have been conveyed to the State Armory Board, by various cities, either by warranty deed or long period leases. Six others are under construction with occupancy assured early in the year.

Upon completion of the above program the State Armory Board will have under its jurisdiction twenty-seven Armories, as follows:

<i>Station</i>	<i>No. of Units</i>	<i>Ownership</i>	<i>Condition of Armory</i>
Apalachicola	1	State	Good (brick construction)
Arcadia	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Avon Park	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Bartow	1	State	Good (brick)
Bradenton	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Daytona Beach	1	Rented	Poor (inadequate facilities)
Fort Myers	1	State	Poor (inadequate facilities)
Haines City	2	State	Good (brick veneer)
Jacksonville	10	State	Fair, brick (inadequate facilities)
Key West	1	State	Good (frame)
Lake City	1	City	Good (brick veneer)
Lakeland	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Live Oak	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Miami	3	State	Fair, concrete (inadequate facilities)
Orlando	2	State	Excellent (concrete)
Palmetto	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Panama City	1	State	Good (brick)
Pensacola	1	County	Fair (frame construction)
Plant City	1	State	Good (stone construction)
Sanford	3	State	Good (brick veneer)
St. Augustine	2	State	Good (coquina)
St. Petersburg	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Starke	1	State	Good (brick veneer)
Tallahassee	1	State	Excellent (brick construction)
Tampa	5	State	Good (brick and frame)
West Palm Beach	1	State	Fair (inadequate facilities)
Winter Haven	1	State	Excellent (brick)

**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
OF WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION**

NEW ARMORIES COMPLETED:

<i>City</i>	<i>Local Contribution</i>	<i>Federal Contribution</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Avon Park	\$ 3,566.97	\$ 22,674.55	\$ 26,241.52
Bradenton	5,400.00	21,055.50	26,455.50
Lake City	3,850.00	22,970.00	26,820.00
Lakeland	3,300.00	23,774.00	27,074.00
Live Oak	2,843.67	21,117.10	23,960.77
Orlando	25,000.00	57,000.00	82,000.00
Palmetto	2,900.00	21,055.50	23,995.50
Panama City	3,964.00	26,621.10	30,585.10
Plant City	6,558.73	27,305.95	33,864.68
Sanford	5,735.00	27,245.00	32,980.00
Tampa	11,442.00	91,252.00	102,694.00
Total	\$ 74,560.37	\$362,070.70	\$ 436,631.07

NEW ARMORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

Arcadia	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 22,000.00
Bartow	7,828.62	15,874.00	23,702.62
St. Petersburg	10,403.00	36,501.00	46,904.00
Starke	4,000.00	20,715.20	24,715.20
Tampa	121,576.00	149,154.00	270,730.00
Winter Haven	17,889.00	44,293.40	62,182.40
Total	\$169,196.62	\$281,037.60	\$ 450,234.22

ADDITIONS TO OLD ARMORIES:

Apalachicola	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 6,475.00	\$ 9,565.14
Haines City	1,748.00	11,574.00	13,322.00
Total	\$ 4,838.00	\$ 18,049.14	\$ 22,887.14

IMPROVEMENTS TO HEADQUARTERS:

State Arsenal	\$ 14,033.77	\$ 34,321.00	\$ 48,354.77
State Camp Grounds	19,802.69	62,121.00	81,923.69
Total	\$ 33,836.46	\$ 96,442.00	\$ 130,278.46
Grand Total	\$282,431.45	\$757,598.74	\$1,040,030.89

SERVICE SCHOOLS

During the past biennium fifteen officers and three enlisted men have graduated from Service Schools of the following branches: Field Artillery, Infantry, Chemical Warfare, Motor Transport, Medical Department, and Radio Communications. One officer, Colonel Homer W. Hesterly, Field Artillery, also graduated from the Command and General Staff School.

OFFICERS

Name	Rank	School	Year
Frank C. Paul.....	1st Lt. F.A.....	Field Artillery	1937
Robert F. Nunez, Jr.....	1st Lt. F.A.....	Field Artillery	1937
Edmund J. McMullen.....	1st Lt. F.A.....	Field Artillery	1937
Henry W. House, Jr.....	1st Lt. F.A.....	Quartermaster Transport	1937
Albert E. Barrs.....	Capt. Inf.....	Quartermaster Transport	1937
Waldo Willis	Capt. Inf.....	Quartermaster Transport	1937
Fred H. Jaeger.....	2nd Lt. Engrs.....	Chemical Warfare	1937
Perry M. Teeple.....	1st Lt. F.A.....	Field Artillery	1937
Nonie W. Gable.....	Capt. F.A.....	Chemical Warfare	1937
Osmah E. Harrell.....	Capt. M.C.....	Medical Field Service	1937
George W. McRory.....	Capt. Inf.....	Infantry	1937
Mahone Rees, Jr.....	Capt. Inf.....	Infantry	1938
Edmond J. Swann.....	1st Lt. F.A.....	Field Artillery	1938
Edmund A. Wright.....	Capt. Inf.....	Infantry	1938
Homer W. Hesterly.....	Col. F.A.....	Command and General Staff	1938
Mark W. Lance.....	Major, QMC.....	Quartermaster Transport	1938

ENLISTED MEN

Name	Rank	School	Year
Vernon F. Sikes.....	St. Sgt. 265th CA.....	Coast Artillery—Radio	1937
Robert M. Phillips.....	St. Sgt. 265th CA.....	Coast Artillery—Radio	1937
Woodrow W. Bridges.....	Tech. Sgt. 124th Inf.....	Communications—Infantry	1938

COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL

As a part of the system for providing military education, the War Department has established a Command and Staff School for certain National Guard Staff officers within the Fourth Corps Area. Appreciating the value of such an institution, the State Armory Board invited the Corps Commander to place the School at Camp Foster where mild climatic conditions and excellent facilities would be conducive to its popularity and success. The 1939 School under the operation of Regular Army officers will open on January 16th and continue for a period of two weeks.

INVENTORY (ESTIMATED)

State and federal lands, buildings, and military equipment under the jurisdiction of the Military Department, State of Florida:

<i>State Arsenal:</i>	
Buildings	\$ 167,400.00
Lands	250,000.00
<i>Camp Grounds:</i>	
Buildings	\$ 350,344.00
Lands	350,000.00
<i>Unit Armories:</i>	
Buildings	\$ 792,560.00
Lands	100,000.00
Military Munitions and Stores	2,263,144.00
Total	\$4,273,448.00

WEAPONS

	<i>Quantity on Hand</i>
<i>Artillery:</i>	
155 mm. G.P.F. gun and carriage, tractor drawn	1
75 mm. Guns, French type	24
3-inch Guns, field	2
3-inch Guns, Anti-aircraft	2
<i>Infantry:</i>	
37 mm. Guns	10
3-inch Stokes Trench Mortars	3
30 Calibre Browning Machine Guns	24
30 Calibre Browning Automatic Rifle	146
30 Calibre U. S. Rifle	2239
45 Calibre Automatic Pistols	1844
<i>Special Riot:</i>	
Riot Guns—37 mm. Chemical	15
Shot Guns—riot type	20
Pistols—gas	4

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

	<i>Quantity on Hand</i>
Trucks, 1½ Ton—Dodge and Chevrolet	102
Trucks, 2½ Ton—Indiana and Federal	5
Station Wagons—Dodge and Chevrolet	22
Ambulances—Ford and Chevrolet	6
Motorcycle	1
Tractors	2
Trucks—Miscellaneous salvaged	7
Passenger Automobiles	13
Total motor vehicles	158

DISBURSEMENTS—FEDERAL AND STATE

The disbursements for the administration, maintenance and operation of the National Guard and the Military Department of the State, provided by the Federal and State Governments for the fiscal years 1937 and 1938 are:

FISCAL YEAR, 1937

Federal:

Armory Drill Pay	\$175,567.86
Caretakers and Mechanics	28,371.54
Repairs to Equipment, etc.	13,123.88
Construction and Repair	2,601.00
Expenses Field Training	112,521.41
Arms, Uniforms and Equipment	124,972.36
Supplies for Armory Training	860.17
Freight, Travel, Miscellaneous	2,918.69

Total Federal Disbursements\$460,936.91

State:

Armory Repairs, Rentals and Improvements	\$ 14,214.11
Camp Grounds and Facilities	3,395.57
State Arsenal Repairs and Maintenance	5,159.42
Organization and Uniform Allowances	25,359.50
Transportation of Supplies and Personnel	3,451.14
Administration, Salaries, Postage, etc.	43,145.51
Communications, Telephone, Telegraph, and Radio	1,999.47

State—Continued:

Aiding Civil Authorities	964.49
Supplies and Equipment	10,246.19
Premium on Officers' Bond	1,506.35
Furniture and Equipment for New Armories	1,874.26
Repairs Jacksonville Armory	2,500.02
Repairs to Radio Station	155.71
Naval Militia—Maintenance and operation	6,918.44

Total State Disbursements\$120,890.18

FISCAL YEAR, 1938

Federal:

Armory Drill Pay	\$178,666.42
Caretakers and Mechanics, and Material	28,995.52
Repairs to Equipment, etc.	13,169.91
Construction and Repair	1,226.96
Expenses, Field Training, including transportation	119,484.62
Arms, Uniforms and Equipment	97,544.48
Supplies for Armory Training	855.34
Freight, Travel, Miscellaneous	2,869.49

Total Federal Disbursements\$442,772.74

State:

Armory Repairs, Rentals and Improvements.....	\$ 13 160 83
Camp Grounds and Facilities	1,544.58
State Arsenal Repairs and Maintenance.....	5,562.43
Organization and Uniform Allowances.....	24,145.49
Transportation of Supplies and Personnel.....	3,346.44
Administration, Salaries, Postage, etc.	43,156.38
Communications, Telephone, Telegraph and Radio.....	1,475.75
Aiding Civil Authorities	767.10
Supplies and Equipment	9,541.70
Premium on Officers' Bond	1,471.05
Furniture and Lockers for Armories	1,025.94
Insurance, Motor Vehicles	2,923.88
Employees Compensation Insurance	4,548.51
Naval Militia—Maintenance and Operation	2,344.91

Total State Disbursements\$115,014.99

Summary of appropriations requested for the ensuing biennium as submitted to the State Budget Commission, for the operation of this headquarters and for the proper maintenance of an adequate armed force:

Florida National Guard:

	1939	1940
Salaries	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 41,500.00
Regular Expenses	71,950.00	71,950.00
Special Expenses	15,600.00	11,100.00
	\$129,050.00	\$124,550.00

Florida Naval Militia:

Salaries of Shipkeepers	1,500.00	1,500.00
Regular Expenses	3,750.00	3,750.00
	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00

Total for Department.....\$134,300.00 \$129,800.00

While this request totals an increase of 15% over appropriations for the past biennium, it is considered the minimum for efficient operation.

THIRD ARMY MANEUVERS

All divisional units of the Florida National Guard which include Infantry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Medical and Quartermaster branches totaling 163 officers, 3 warrant officers, 2,020 enlisted men, participated in the Third Army Maneuvers which were conducted in the DeSoto National Forest in southern Mississippi, July 31 to August 14, 1938.

This concentration of Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves was the largest ever held in the south in peace times and while of inestimable training value, deficiencies were found which can and will be corrected in future maneuvers.

Personnel of Field Artillery, Medical and Quartermaster units were transported into the maneuver area in organically assigned motor equipment, while the Infantry and Engineers were transported by rail. All movements operated with precision and orderliness.

The report of field umpires indicate a well-founded knowledge of interior administration and military tactics; a high state of troop morale and discipline; and probably outstanding ability of the Florida Infantry and Field Artillery in maintaining efficient wire and radio communications.

In this maneuver, one hundred and forty Reserve Officers of the several branches were assigned to organizations of the Florida National Guard, bringing the officer personnel of the Guard up to war strength. These Reserve Officers performed excellent service and proved of great value to the National Guard. The dependability of this component in the plans of National Defense is unquestioned, and this headquarters deeply appreciates their valuable and cooperative service.

FLORIDA CROSS

For exceptional bravery in the rescue of a detachment of soldiers from a burning motor truck near Dania, Florida, on July 23, 1938, the Florida Cross was awarded to Captain William E. Thigpen, and to First Sergeant George W. Hendricks, Battery "A", 265th Coast Artillery.

INSTRUCTORS

This report would not be complete without commenting upon the excellent and generous service of the Regular Army Instructors and Sergeant-Instructors who have been on duty with the Florida National Guard, by detail of the War Department, during the period of this report.

They have been diligent beyond the call of their assigned duties and well beyond what might normally be expected. Their zeal and interest has been one of the strongest factors in making the Florida National Guard a strong and efficient force.

The officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army on duty with the Florida National Guard are:

Instructors

Harry B. Crea	Colonel, Infantry	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Robert S. Lytle	Lt. Col., Infantry	Miami, Dade County Armory
F. L. Hoskins	Lt. Col., C.A.C.	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory
Lorin A. Greene	Lt. Col., M. C.	New Orleans, La., 43 Jackson Bks.
Paul T. Baker	Major, Infantry	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory
Patrick E. Shea	Major, F.A.	Tampa, Artillery Field
John C. Butner, Jr.	Major, F.A.	Lakeland, Box 503
Amos T. Akerman	Captain, C.E.	Jackson, Miss., Box 1220
R. H. Torovsky	Captain, QMC	Montgomery, Ala., State Capitol

Sergeant-Instructors

Thurman A. Hancock ..	Tech. Sgt. DEML (NG)	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory
John Gladis	Tech. Sgt. DEML (NG)	Miami, Dade County Armory
Maxwell O. Thrower ..	Sergeant, DEML (NG)	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Cyrus G. Barter	Sergeant, DEML (NG)	Tampa, 508 West Paris Street
Henry Bergfeld	Sergeant, DEML (NG)	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory

NAVAL MILITIA

Because of reduced appropriations by the 1937 Legislature, funds were not available for the proper maintenance of the six Yard Patrol Boats of the Florida Naval Militia, and the Secretary of the Navy called upon the State to surrender four of the boats.

Pursuant to this directive, Y. P. Boats Nos. 45, 47, 49 and 50 were transferred back to the U. S. Navy Department on June 19, 1938, and the remaining two boats, the Y. P. Nos. 46 and 48 were assigned to Fleet Division Two at Jacksonville. In order that these boats may be kept in a continuous state of readiness to meet State needs during periods of emergency and that they may furnish important training facilities for the naval personnel, it is recommended that the next appropriation of funds to this department contain an item of allowance which will permit the employment of a competent shipkeeper.

VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION

In cooperation with Veterans organizations, this department is sponsor for a Works Progress Administration project in which the graves of all deceased veterans of the Army, Navy and other military establishments of the United States, including graves of Confederate soldiers, will be recorded in this office.

Upon completion of this project, the files of this office will contain a comprehensive record of all deceased military veterans, together with a plat of each cemetery upon which will be shown the location of each veteran's grave.

CONCLUSION

Credit for that healthy growth and development of the Florida National Guard which is a matter of official record, is due to the willing and intelligent cooperation of the officers and enlisted men, who so patriotically assume military service as an obligation of citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN COLLINS,
Brigadier General, A.G.D., F.N.G.,
The Adjutant General,
Florida.



ARMORY OF COMPANY "D", 106TH ENGINEERS,
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

APPENDIX

ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD AND FLORIDA NAVAL FORCE

JANUARY 1, 1939

GOVERNOR FRED P. CONE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND STATE ARSENAL
ST. AUGUSTINE

STATE STAFF

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT		
Vivian Collins	Rank of Brigadier General Adjutant General	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Robert G. White	Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Executive Officer, State Q.M.	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Charles R. Tully	Rank of Captain Assistant to Adj. General	St. Augustine, 38 Macaris St.
Harold C. Wall	Assistant to Adj. General	Tallahassee, 109½ College St.
QUARTERMASTER CORPS		
J. Russell Ingram	Rank of Captain Assistant to State Q.M.	Jacksonville, Bishopsgate Lane
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT		
Thomas B. Sparkman	Rank of Major Inspector General	Dover
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT		
Heber E. Couchman	Rank of Major Judge Advocate	Daytona Beach, 242 Greenwood Ave.
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT		
Rupert Smith	Rank of Major Ordnance Officer	Arcadia, 17 So. DeSoto Ave.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT		
George E. Grace	Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Finance Officer, U.S.P. & D. O.	St. Augustine, State Arsenal

REGULAR ARMY INSTRUCTORS AND SERGEANT INSTRUCTORS

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Instructors		
Harry B. Crea	Colonel, Infantry	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Robert S. Lytle	Lieut. Col., Infantry	Miami, Dade County Armory
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John C. Butner, Jr.	Major, F. A.	Lakeland, 1033 So. Success Ave.
Paul T. Baker	Major, Infantry	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory
Amos T. Akerman	Captain, C. of E.	Jackson, Miss., Box 1220
Richard H. Torovsky	Captain, QMC	Montgomery, Ala., State Capitol
Sergeant Instructors		
Thurman A. Hancock	Tech. Sgt., DEML (NG)	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory
John Gladis	Tech. Sgt., DEML (NG)	Miami, Dade County Armory
Maxwell O. Thrower	Sergeant, DEML (NG)	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Cyrus G. Barter	Sergeant, DEML (NG)	Tampa, Artillery Field
Henry Bergfeld	Sergeant, DEML (NG)	Jacksonville, Duval County Armory

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION

Headquarters, Tampa

Albert H. Blanding	Major General	Washington, D. C., Chief N. G. Bureau
Loper B. Lowry	Lt. Col. Inf. (G-3)	Tampa, 3318 Jean Circle
Jerome A. Waterman	Capt., F. A. (Aide)	Tampa, 807 South Edison Ave.
	Capt. (Aide)	

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
Headquarters, St. Augustine

Regimental Staff		
Jacob H. Spengler	Colonel	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
John Heilich	Captain (Adjutant)	St. Augustine, State Arsenal
Headquarters, Second Battalion		
Mark W. Lance	Major	Tallahassee, 240 Lafayette Circle
Julian F. Pfaff	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 2813 Oak St., Apt. No. 4
Company "C"		
John W. Snyder	Captain	Jacksonville, 2730 Green Bay Lane
Joseph M. Ingram	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 2805 Post St.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

Regimental Staff		
Corren P. Youmans	Lieutenant Colonel	Miami, 1716 S.W. 12th Ave.
Shuler H. Etheredge	Major	Tampa, 844 So. Delaware Ave.
Company "F"		
Baker Whisnant	Captain	Ft. Myers, 2027 Lynnwood Ave.
Arthur D. McLean	1st Lieutenant (MAC)	Fort Myers, 2229 Carson St.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ENGINEERS

Headquarters, Apalachicola

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Regimental Staff		
James P. Coombs	Lieutenant Colonel	Apalachicola
Headquarters, Second Battalion		
Lionel E. Robinson	Major	Haines City, 10th St. Lake Eva
Jesse V. Smith	2nd Lieut. Adjutant	Haines City, 123 Palm Place
Company "D"		
Hiram W. Sperry	Captain	Panama City, Masselina Drive
Bernard E. Fulghum	1st Lieutenant	Panama City, 850 Harrison Ave.
Alexander H. Miller	2nd Lieutenant	Millville
Company "E"		
Herbert O. Marshall	Captain	Apalachicola, 139 Ave. B
James M. Henry	1st Lieutenant	Apalachicola
Company "F"		
James A. Fort, Jr.	Captain	Lake Wales, Colonial Heights
Joseph S. Burrows	2nd Lieutenant	Lake Wales, 109 So. 2nd St.
Harry T. Morehead	2nd Lieutenant	Haines City, Hotel Van Buren
Medical Detachment		
Emmett E. Martin	Captain	Haines City, 144 7th St.

FIFTY-SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Headquarters, Jacksonville

Sumter L. Lowry, Jr.	Brigadier General	Jacksonville, 3725 McGirts Blvd.
Robert H. Givens, Jr.	Captain (Adjutant)	Miami, 1330 S.W. 22nd Terrace
Perry M. Teeple	1st Lieutenant, (Intelligence Officer)	Jacksonville, 1534 Atlantic Blvd.
Headquarters Battery		
Chester R. Yates	Captain	Avon Park
Richard D. Reddick	2nd Lieutenant	Avon Park, Camphor St.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

Headquarters, Tampa, Artillery Field

Regimental Staff		
Homer W. Hesterly	Colonel	Tampa, 2903 Estrella St.
Byron E. Bushnell	Lieutenant Colonel	Tampa, 204 Hyde Park Ave.
Irving S. Tillotson	Capt. P&TO	Lakeland, 1117 Success Ave.
Daniel Van Dusen	Captain (Adjutant)	Tampa, 1005 Charter St.
Patrick E. Nolan	Chaplain (Captain)	Lakeland, 210 West Lemon St.
Baya M. Harrison, Jr.	1st Lieutenant (L.O.)	Tampa, 3009 San Miguel
Headquarters Battery		
Cyril S. Lloyd	Captain	Clearwater, 1106 Charles St.
George H. Crill	2nd Lieutenant	St. Petersburg, 502 12th Ave., N.
Service Battery		
Stanhope C. Smith	Captain	Arcadia, 126 So. Sumter Ave.
Thomas R. Brown	1st Lieutenant	Arcadia, 802 East Cypress St.
Maurice B. Carlton	2nd Lieutenant	Arcadia, 198 Virginia St.
James A. Scott	2nd Lieutenant	Arcadia, 403 N. Manatee Ave.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY—Continued

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Headquarters, First Battalion		
George N. Sagin	Major	Tampa, 3605 Tacon St.
Frank C. Paul	Captain (Adjutant)	Tampa, 2912 Neptuna
Earl E. Whitehead	1st Lieutenant (L.O.)	Tampa, 3017 Bay Villa Ave.
Marcus N. Owen	1st Lieutenant (P.&T.O.)	Tampa, 710 So. Edison Ave.
Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion		
Harold M. Clarvoe	Captain	Tampa, 405 So. Howard St.
Edmond J. Swann	1st Lieutenant	Tampa, 3016 Villa Rosa Park
William A. Hemphill	2nd Lieutenant	Tampa, 2306 Jefferson St.
Battery "A"		
Ralph J. King	Captain	Tampa, 3207 Hawthorne Road
Robert F. Nunez, Jr.	1st Lieutenant	Tampa, 5409 Seminole Ave.
Oscar D. Howell, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Tampa, 2308 Jefferson St.
Marsden G. Kelly	2nd Lieutenant	Tampa, 3721 Barcelona Ave.
Battery "B"		
George E. Baya	Captain	Tampa, 2009 Bayshore Blvd.
Harry P. Baya	1st Lieutenant	Tampa, 2009 Bayshore Blvd.
Thomas P. Kelly, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Tampa, 3721 Barcelona Ave.
William F. Hunter, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Tampa, 826 So. Willow
Battery "C"		
Ray V. S. Rudd	Captain	Tampa, 3211 San Carlos St.,
Edmund J. McMullen	1st Lieutenant	Tampa, 820 So. Delaware Ave.
Martin Caraballo, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Tampa, 3301 Gandy Blvd.
Headquarters, Second Battalion		
Werner E. Jones	Major	Haines City
Frank J. Poitras	Captain (Adjt.)	Winter Haven, 819 26th St.
Maurice J. Wilson	1st Lieutenant (P.&T.O.)	Bartow, 1115 Oak Ave.
Albert W. Connor, Jr.	1st Lieutenant (L.O.)	Winter Haven, Seminole Apts.
Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion		
Robert L. Hughes	Captain	Bartow, 350 Hooker St.
Joel C. Garrard	1st Lieutenant	
	2nd Lieutenant	Bartow, 760 Main St.
Battery "D"		
Henry W. House, Jr.	Captain	Auburndale, McKean St.
William S. Myrick, Jr.	1st Lieutenant	Lakeland, 730 Jefferson Ave.
Donald R. Pierce	2nd Lieutenant	Lakeland, 208 Beacon Road
Baldwin Wylie	2nd Lieutenant	Lakeland, RFD No. 1, Box 271
Battery "E"		
Milton E. Hull	Captain	Plant City, 205 North Thomas
John E. Martin	1st Lieutenant	Plant City, 302 Warnell St.
Robert M. Wilbur	2nd Lieutenant	Plant City, Coronet Phosphate Co.
Henry R. Harper	2nd Lieutenant	Plant City, 915 West Reynolds St.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY—Continued

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Battery "F"		
George R. Hardy	Captain	Haines City, 200 14th St.
Henry M. Fulton	1st Lieutenant	Bartow
Robert C. Holtzclaw, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Winter Haven, 451 Ave. "B", N.E.
Eugene A. Laurent	2nd Lieutenant	Bartow
Medical Detachment		
Nonie W. Gable	Major, M. C.	St. Petersburg, 2345 Trelain Dr.
James Holdstock	Captain, D. C. (Comdg.)	Tampa, 833 So. Willow Ave.
Joseph M. Bosworth, Jr.	Captain, M. C.	Lakeland, 323 Orange Terrace
Clack D. Hopkins	Captain, M. C.	Tampa, 1812 Jetton Ave.
Band		
	Inactive	

SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Staff		
George W. McRory	Captain	Sanford, 2478 Sanford Ave.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY

Headquarters, Duval County Armory, Jacksonville

Regimental Staff		
Preston Ayers	Colonel	Orlando, Amherst Apts.
Joseph C. Hutchison	Lieutenant Colonel	Sanford, Indian Mound Village
Albert E. Barrs	Major (P.&T.O.)	Jacksonville, 3547 Park St.
Robert N. Hill	Captain (Adjutant)	Neptune Beach, 207 Hopkins St.
Harry J. Lewis	Captain (Asst.P.&T.O.)	Jacksonville Beach
	(G.O.)	
Waldo Willis	Captain (Supply Officer)	Jacksonville, 3835 Oak St.
John T. Jenner	Chaplain (Major)	Palmetto
Headquarters Company		
Roy B. Whitaker	Captain	Jacksonville, 907 Jasmine Place
Richard D. Sutton	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 332 East 3d St.
Service Company		
George F. Kendrick	Captain	St. Augustine, 243 Rainey Ave.
Robert T. McDaniel	1st Lieutenant	Anastasia Island, 9 Palmetto Ave.
Owen W. Griffin	1st Lieutenant	St. Augustine, 96 Marine St.
Wallace A. McDaniel	2nd Lieutenant	Anastasia Island, Magnolia Ave.
Howitzer Company		
Earle M. Shine	Captain	Jacksonville Beach
Alphonse H. Fritot	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 1420 River Wood Lane
Conrad Mangels, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 3559 Riverside Ave.
Headquarters, First Battalion		
George A. DeCottes	Major	Sanford
Headquarters Company, First Battalion		
Wilbur D. Hofmann	1st Lieutenant	Sanford, 539 Valencia Drive
Charles B. Schirard	2nd Lieutenant	Sanford, 107 West 10th St.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY—Continued

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Company "A"		
John G. Macfarlan	Captain	Miami, 1176 S.W. 23d Terrace
John J. Klein	1st Lieutenant	Miami, 8000 N.E. 8th Court
Walter G. Smith	2nd Lieutenant	Coral Gables, 821 Lorea St.
Company "B"		
Benjamin B. Acree	Captain	Miami, 1027 S.W. 6th St.
Raymond St. J. Sprague	1st Lieutenant	Miami, 8000 N.E. 8th Court
Robert B. Turner	2nd Lieutenant	Miami, 1331 S.W. 67th Ave.
Company "C"		
Victor H. Kuschel	Captain	West Palm Beach, 962 30th St.
Curtis D. Clement	1st Lieutenant	West Palm Beach, 712 New Jersey St.
Oliver W. Hartwell	2nd Lieutenant	West Palm Beach, 5214½ Garden Ave.
Company "D"		
Harold C. Washburn	Captain	Sanford, 2205 So. Sanford Ave.
William F. Runge	1st Lieutenant	Sanford, 808 French Ave.
Karl E. Nordgren	2nd Lieutenant	Sanford, 1200 Elm Ave.
Headquarters, Second Battalion		
Fred A. Safay	Major	Jacksonville, 2052 Ernest St.
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion		
Thomas T. Long	1st Lieutenant	Starke
Richard G. Kidd, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Starke, 525 Walnut St.
Company "E"		
Mahone Rees, Jr.	Captain	Live Oak
Frank M. Greene, Jr.	1st Lieutenant	Live Oak, 410 Demorst Ave.
Louie C. Wadsworth	2nd Lieutenant	Live Oak, 201 Parshley St.
Company "F"		
Frank M. Whiddon	Captain	Jacksonville, 4355 Beverly Ave.
George W. Sears	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 1548 Robinson St.
Ned A. Patton	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, Box 60.
Company "G"		
Maxwell C. Snyder	Captain	Jacksonville, Venitia
William J. Thomas	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 3035 Cecelia St.
William E. Ball	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 2852 La Viere St.
Company "H"		
Edmund A. Wright	Captain	Lake City, 327 South Marion St.
Robert B. Harkness	1st Lieutenant	Lake City
Hugh A. Wilson	2nd Lieutenant	Lake City
Headquarters, Third Battalion		
Caius A. Rowlett	Major	Bradenton, 911 22nd St.
Headquarters Company, Third Battalion		
Edward T. Walker	1st Lieutenant	Orlando, 211 America St.
William H. Dial	2nd Lieutenant	Orlando, 1520 Lancaster Drive

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY—Continued

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Company "I"		
Fred W. Kushmer	Captain	Bradenton, 2417 16th Ave.
Burnice H. Bell	1st Lieutenant	Palmetto, 1612 Myrtle St.
LeRoy F. Richards	2nd Lieutenant	Ellenton
Company "K"		
Robert C. Davis	Captain	Orlando, Lake Jennie Jewell
Wilbur K. Miller	1st Lieutenant	Orlando, 713 East Marks St.
Luther W. Tilden	2nd Lieutenant	Winter Garden
Company "L"		
Francis N. Theriot	Captain	Palmetto, 1514 West Bay St.
Jones S. Joyner	1st Lieutenant	Bradenton, 321 6th St.
William B. Stinson	2nd Lieutenant	Bradenton, 708 2nd St.
Company "M"		
Henry W. McMillan, Jr.	Captain	Tallahassee, 724 E. Pecan St.
Julius C. Newton	1st Lieutenant	Tallahassee, 711 E. 6th Ave.
Jay L. Hall	2nd Lieutenant	Tallahassee, 209 So. Calhoun St.
Medical Detachment		
Arthur W. Knox	Major, M. C.	Sanford, 217 West 19th St.
Frank C. Boardman	Captain, D. C.	Orlando, 750 West Colonial Drive
Osmah E. Harrell	Captain, M. C.	Jacksonville, 2644 Herschell St.
Douglas G. Scott	Captain, M. C.	Sanford, 806 Magnolia Ave.
Robert D. Harris	1st Lieutenant, M. C.	St. Augustine, 31 Fullerwood Drive
Band		
Albert L. Fowler	Warrant Officer	Jacksonville, 528 Phillips St.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH COAST ARTILLERY

(Harbor Defense)

Headquarters, Duval County Armory, Jacksonville

Regimental Staff		
Percy L. Wall	Lieut. Colonel	Jacksonville, 1135 Miami Road
Leon E. Waldron	Captain	Jacksonville, 3708 St. Johns Ave.
Maurice P. Shaver	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 2926 Apache St.
Headquarters Battery		
Stanley S. Barchan	Captain	Jacksonville, 2219 Post St.
Ralph W. Cooper, Jr.	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, Box 154-E, R.F.D. No. 1
Headquarters, First Battalion		
Pennywell F. McCall, Jr.	Major	Jacksonville, 1941 Pearl St.
Ernest E. Loudermilk	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 438 East Monroe St.
Battery "A"		
William E. Thigpen	Captain	Jacksonville, 2770 Lydia St.
James B. Cato	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 4749 Astral Ave.
Alexander H. Leunig	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 612 Minerva St.
Battery "B"		
Edward V. Garcia	Captain	Neptune Beach, 220 Margarette St.
Andrew V. Boswell	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 813 Stevens St.
James L. Butler	2nd Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 838 Nira St.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH COAST ARTILLERY—Continued

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
Battery "C"		
Wilmans K. Ballough	Captain	Daytona Beach, 158 Michigan Ave.
Frank V. Couch	1st Lieutenant	Daytona Beach, 127 So. Halifax Ave.
Norman D. Abel	2nd Lieutenant	Daytona Beach, 125 Michigan Ave.
Headquarters, Second Battalion		
William V. Albury	Major 2nd Lieutenant	Key West, 1118 Southard St.
Battery "D"		
Archibald L. Mills	Captain	Pensacola, 1612 E. Mallory St.
Edson E. Dailey	1st Lieutenant	Pensacola, 1900 N. 10th Ave.
Samuel Pasco, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Pensacola, 1008 N. Reus St.
Battery "E"		
William C. Harris	Captain	Key West, Avenue "E"
William E. P. Roberts	1st Lieutenant	Key West, 1107 Angela St.
Henry H. Taylor, Jr.	2nd Lieutenant	Key West, 531 Caroline St.
Medical Detachment		
William C. Bayless	Captain	Jacksonville, 3216 Riverside Ave.
Eugene D. Simmons	1st Lieutenant	Jacksonville, 43 West 8th St.
Band		
Caesar LaMonaca	Warrant Officer	Miami, 2735 S.W. 7th Ave.

FLORIDA NAVAL FORCE

NAME	RANK AND OFFICE	ADDRESS
First Fleet Division (Miami)		
Winfred E. Martin	Lieut. Comdr. (Line)	Coral Gables, 411 Navarre St.
Samuel J. Roberts	Lieutenant (M. C.)	Miami, 269 N. W. 30th St.
George A. Price	Lieut. (j.g.) (S. C.)	Miami, 520 N.E. 58th St.
James S. Hall	Ensign (Line)	Miami, 127 S.W. 19th Ave.
Robert A. Latta	Ensign (Line)	Miami Springs, Box 252
Levin J. McLeod	Ensign (Line)	Coral Gables, 1260 Mariana Ave.
James H. Suddeth	Ensign (Line)	Coral Gables, 1260 Mariana Ave.
Second Fleet Division (Jacksonville)		
Robert M. Fortson	Lieut. Comdr. (Line)	Jacksonville, 3861 Ortega Blvd.
Thomas S. Adams	Lieutenant (M. C.)	Jacksonville, 2575 Post St.
Maynard R. Sanders	Lieutenant (Line)	Jacksonville, 1805 Osceola St.
Louis A. Hughes	Lieut. (j.g.) (S. C.)	Jacksonville, Box 4262
James H. Howard, Jr.	Lieut. (j.g.) (Line)	Jacksonville, 2742 Riverside Ave., Apartment 10
Karl H. Anderson	Lieut. (j.g.) (Line)	Jacksonville, 2054 Forbes St.
John P. Ingle, Jr.	Lieut. (j.g.) (Line)	Jacksonville, 3119 Herschell St.

STATIONS OF THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

STATION	TROOPS	COMMANDER
Apalachicola	Headquarters, and Company "E", 106th Engineers	Lt. Col. James P. Coombs
Arcadia	Service Battery, 116th Field Artillery...	Capt. Stanhope C. Smith
Avon Park	Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade	Capt. Chester R. Yates
Bartow	Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 116th Field Artillery	Capt. Robert L. Hughes
Bradenton	Company "L", 124th Infantry	Capt. Francis N. Theriot
Daytona Beach	Battery "C", 265th C.A. (H.D.)	Capt. Wilmans K. Ballough
Fort Myers	Company "F", 106th Medical Regiment.	Capt. Baker Whisnant
Haines City	Headquarters, Second Battalion, 116th Field Artillery, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, Company "F" and Medical Detachment, 106th Engineers	Major Werner E. Jones
Jacksonville	Headquarters 56th Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Howitzer Company, Band, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, Companies "F" and "G", 124th Infantry, Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, Headquarters First Battalion, Batteries "A", "B" and Medical Detachment, 265th C.A. (H.D.), Company "C", 106th Quartermaster Regiment.	Lt. Col. Percy L. Wall
Key West	Headquarters, Second Battalion and Battery "E", 265th C.A. (H.D.)	Major William V. Albury
Lake City	Company "H", 124th Infantry	Capt. Edmund A. Wright
Lakeland	Battery "D", 116th Field Artillery.....	Capt. Irving S. Tillotson
Live Oak	Company "E", 124th Infantry	Capt. Mahone Rees, Jr.
Miami	Headquarters, 106th Medical Regiment, Companies "A" and "B", 124th Infantry, Band, 265th C.A. (H.D.).....	Capt. Benjamin B. Acree
Orlando	Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, and Company "K", 124th Infantry...	Colonel Preston Ayers
Palmetto	Headquarters Third Battalion, and Company "I", 124th Infantry.....	Major Caius A. Rowlett
Panama City	Company "D", 106th Engineers.....	Capt. Hiram W. Sperry
Pensacola	Battery "D", 265th C.A. (H.D.).....	Capt. Archibald S. Mills
Plant City	Battery "E", 116th Field Artillery.....	Capt. Milton E. Hull
Sanford	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Company "D" and Medical Detachment, 124th Infantry	Major George A. DeCottes
St. Augustine	Administrative Offices of the Military Department and State Arsenal.....	Brig. Gen. Vivian Collins
St. Augustine	Headquarters 106th Quartermaster Regiment, State Detachment, and Service Company, 124th Infantry	Col. Jacob H. Spengler
St. Petersburg	Headquarters Battery, 116th Field Artillery	Capt. Nonie W. Gable
Starke	Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 124th Infantry	1st Lieut. Thomas T. Long
Tallahassee	Headquarters Second Battalion, 106th Quartermaster Regiment, and Company "M", 124th Infantry	Capt. Henry W. McMillan, Jr.
Tampa	Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, Batteries "A", "B", "C", and Medical Detachment, 116th Field Artillery	Col. Homer W. Hesterly
West Palm Beach	Company "C", 124th Infantry.....	Capt. Victor H. Kuschel
Winter Haven	Battery "F", 116th Field Artillery.....	Capt. George R. Hardy

STATE OF FLORIDA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
STATE ARSENAL, ST. AUGUSTINE

March 2, 1937.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 5.

1. Announcement is made with profound regret, of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Mayre Ruffner Woodward, 265th Coast Artillery (HD), which occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, March 1, 1937.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Woodward was born at Charleston, West Virginia, September 27, 1884. He served in Company "L", 1st Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, July 25, 1903, to September 5, 1904; Company "C", 2nd Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, April 20, 1908, to June 22, 1910. Corporal and Sergeant, 6th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from September 22, 1916, to September 24, 1918. Attended 5th Training Camp, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Monroe, Virginia, July 7, 1918, to September 24, 1918. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, on September 25, 1918. Resigned October 13, 1920. He was Assistant Recruiting Officer for the State of Florida from July, 1919, to October, 1920. Commissioned Captain, Coast Artillery, Florida National Guard, July 21, 1921, and assigned to 437th Company, Coast Artillery. Promoted Major, October 15, 1923, and assigned to command First Separate Battalion, Coast Artillery. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery, December 5, 1929, and assigned to command the 265th Coast Artillery (HD). Graduated from the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, National Guard Officers' Course, 1922.

3. He was awarded the Florida "Active State Service Medal" for service during the Florida Hurricane, 1926. Also awarded the "Florida Service Badge" for over fifteen years' service.

4. At the time of his death Lieutenant Colonel Woodward was commanding the Post of Jacksonville, Florida.

5. Funeral services will be held at Jacksonville, Florida, at 3:30 P.M., March 3, 1937.

6. The Commanding Officer of the Post of Jacksonville, Florida, will provide a funeral escort and as a further mark of respect, the flags at the Duval County Armory, and at the State Arsenal, will be displayed at half staff on the day of the funeral.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

VIVIAN COLLINS,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

J. B. ROUSSEAU,
Capt. A.G.D., F.N.G.,
Assistant.

STATE OF FLORIDA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
STATE ARSENAL, ST. AUGUSTINE.

June 21, 1937.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 12.

1. Announcement is made with profound regret, of the death of Major Fred Henry Davis, Ordnance Department, Florida National Guard, which occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, June 20, 1937.

2. Major Davis was born at Greenville, S. C., May 18, 1894. He enlisted August 30, 1918. Attended Officers' Training School, Camp Hancock, Ga., to date of discharge December 10, 1918. He enlisted June 26, 1924, for Company "M", 124th Infantry. Appointed 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, to rank from June 26, 1924, and assigned to Company "M", 124th Infantry. Promoted Captain of Infantry, to rank from February 1, 1927, and assigned to command Company "M", 124th Infantry. Appointed Major, Ordnance Department, State Staff, to rank from April 8, 1929.

3. He was awarded the Florida Service Badge for over ten years of active service.

4. Funeral services will be held at Tallahassee, Florida, at 4:00 P.M., June 22, 1937.

5. The Commanding Officer of the Post of Tallahassee, Florida, will provide a funeral escort and as a further mark of respect, the flags at the Tallahassee Armory, and at the State Arsenal, will be displayed at half staff on the day of the funeral.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

VIVIAN COLLINS,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:
ROBERT G. WHITE,
*Major 124th Infantry,
Executive.*

STATE OF FLORIDA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
STATE ARSENAL, ST. AUGUSTINE.

June 9, 1937.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 10.

I. Assignment of Assistant to Adjutant General:—Major Robert G. White, 124th Infantry, is, in addition to his other duties assigned as Assistant to the Adjutant General effective June 15, 1937.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

VIVIAN COLLINS,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

J. B. ROUSSEAU,
Capt. A.G.D., F.N.G.,
Assistant.

STATE OF FLORIDA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
STATE ARSENAL, ST. AUGUSTINE

October 31, 1938.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 8.

1. Colonel J. H. Spengler, 106th Quartermaster Regiment, Florida National Guard is, upon his own request, relieved of his assignment as State Quartermaster, effective November 1st, 1938, and will transfer all State funds, records and property pertaining to the Military Department of Florida and to the office of State Quartermaster, for which he is accountable to Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. White, Assistant Adjutant General, Florida National Guard.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. White, Florida National Guard, is appointed State Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, effective November 1st, 1938.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

VIVIAN COLLINS,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT G. WHITE,
Lt. Col. A.G.D., F.N.G.,
Executive.